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Attached please find the certified copies of the foreign applications from which priority is claimed for this case: Japanese Application No. 2002-219948 filed July 29, 2002; Japanese Application No. 2003-159746 filed June 4, 2003; and Japanese Application No. 2003-159747 filed June 4, 2003.

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